

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kang Tae Lee et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner: K. George
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
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For: Cosmetic Composition Containing)
Kidney Bean Extracts)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-4 and substitute therefore the following new claims:

5. A method for suppressing wrinkle formation of human skin which
comprises applying to said skin a skin cosmetic composition containing kidney bean
extracts.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the kidney bean extracts are obtained by
extracting kidney bean powder with a solvent selected from a group consisting of water,
lower alcohol, mixture of water and lower alcohol acetone, ethylacetate, 1,3-butylene
glycol, hexane, diethyl ether, n-propanol, isopropanol and n-butanol.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein the kidney bean extracts are contained in amount of 0.05 to 10.0% based on total dried weight of the skin cosmetic composition.

8. The method of claim 5, wherein the skin cosmetic composition is in the form of a lotion or cream.

9. The method of claim 6, wherein the skin cosmetic composition is in the form of a lotion or cream.

10. The method of claim 7, wherein the skin cosmetic composition is in the form of a lotion or cream.

REMARKS

Examination of method claims 5-10 in this continuation application is requested.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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